

Regrouping after the flood of 1994

Twenty-six years ago this month Tropical Storm Alberto hit the southeast and Robins Air Force Base was one of the many hard hit places.



This major weather event brought severe flooding and left many homes and businesses in the Middle Georgia community without water or power for several weeks.

Of course the best time to prepare for hurricane season is before it begins. A disaster supply kit should have at least 72 hours' worth of supplies, including, but not limited to:

- Water (one gallon per person per day for at least 3 days, for drinking and sanitation)
- Food (at least a three-day supply of non-perishable food)
- Manual can opener (for food)
- Cell phone with chargers and backup battery
- Moist towelettes, garbage bags and plastic ties (for personal sanitation)
- Battery –powered or hand crank radio
- NOAA Weather Radio
- Flashlight
- First aid kit
- Extra batteries
- Whistle (to signal for help)
- Wrench or pliers (to turn off utilities)

Go to <https://www.ready.gov/kit> for the updated and expanded emergency supply list which includes additional items to help prevent the spread of coronavirus or other viruses and the flu.

Photos courtesy of Robins AFB History Office.

These images are outside of the base sewage treatment plant (July 1994).